

REMARKS

Claims 1-13 are pending. Claims 8-13 have been withdrawn. Claim 1 has been amended to further define Applicants' invention. Claim 1 is in independent form. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested in view of the following comments.

Claims 1-6 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as allegedly being obvious over Canadian Patent No. 1,336,687 ("*Tencza et al.*"). Claim 7 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being obvious over *Tencza et al.* Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections, in view of the comments set forth below.

Among the noteworthy features of amended Claim 1 is a disintegrant selected from the group consisting of sodium starch glycolate, crosslinked carboxymethylcellulose, and mixtures thereof.

Tencza et al. was discussed previously in Applicants' response filed August 13, 2007.

Applicants' respectfully submit that the composition disclosed by *Tencza et al.* does not include a disintegrant selected from the group consisting of sodium starch glycolate, crosslinked carboxymethylcellulose, and mixtures thereof, as set forth in amended Claim 1 of the present application.

Accordingly, Claim 1 is patentable over *Tencza et al.*

Claims 2-7 directly or indirectly depend from Claim 1. For at least the same reasons discussed above for Claim 1, Claims 2-7 are patentable over *Tencza et al.*

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration and allowance of the claims in the present application.

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